

**REMARKS**

A Non-Compliant Amendment was issued January 8, 2010, asserting that the Reply to Office Action filed July 13, 2009 was non-compliant because claim 12 was listed as "Currently Amended" when it was not amended. Applicants' representative thanks Examiner Dunham for the courtesies extended during a telephone interview held January 8, 2010. During the interview, Applicants' representative indicated that the Reply was compliant because claim 12, as indicated at p. 4 above was amended and was correctly labeled "Currently Amended." The Examiner agreed that the Non-Compliant Amendment was issued in error. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the non-compliance be withdrawn.

**CONCLUSION**

The subject application is believed to be in condition for allowance in view of the above comments and amendments. A prompt action to such end is earnestly solicited.

In the event any fees are due in connection with this document, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1063 [LINCP105US].

Should the Examiner believe a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,  
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